



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Revere Copper & Brass Removal Site, Detroit, Michigan

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The purpose of this memorandum is two-fold. First, discussion are in the works between U.S. EPA and the PRPs to discuss outstanding costs related to the Revere Copper & Brass Site in Detroit, Michigan. As the original OSC for the site has left the Agency, it would be desirable to have a technical assignee assigned, if one has not already been assigned, to the site as these discussions proceed. The Agency has nominated the site for Alternative Dispute Resolution and is likely to enter into a mediation agreement in the very near future. For these reasons, it would be desirable to have a technical assignee on the case as soon as possible. Second, while visiting the site during an initial meeting with the PRPs, I noticed several bags of material in plastic bags which indicated that the contents of the bags was asbestos. A representative of MDNR, Mike Stenzel, was at the site and was aware of the problem. This is another reason why there should be a technical assignee on the case.

cc: D. Garber